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A cold separation device for separating an elongate member (9) along its length, the device comprising a separation unit (12) comprising a driven blade (26), support means (1, 16, 18, 27, 28, 29, 30) to support the elongate member upstream and downstream and in the vicinity of the separation unit (12), and a feeder means (4) to feed the said elongate member towards and through the separation unit (12).